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Gary Groleau is Corporate Manager of Labor Relations & Organizational Development with New Hampshire Ball Bearings, a subsidiary of global manufacturer Minebea Co., Ltd. headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. NHBB has 1500+ employees and three manufacturing plants, each producing a diverse range of ultra precision aerospace and instrumentation products. In keeping with the demands of high technology, Mr. Groleau takes progressive approaches to workforce training and employee development. He holds BA in English Education from UNH, an MS in Community Economic Development from SNHU and completed course work toward an Ed.D. in Organization Change at Pepperdine University.

Governor John Lynch appointed Mr. Groleau to the New Hampshire State Board of Education in 2012. Mr. Groleau is an Officer of the New Hampshire Ball Bearing Charitable Foundation. He serves on the Advisory Boards of the UNH School of Mechanical Engineering, Lakes Region Community College Advanced Manufacturing Program and J. Oliver Huot Technical Center Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program. Mr. Groleau is an Incorporator of the Belknap County Economic Development Council. He Chaired the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy developed with the Lakes Region Planning Commission and US Economic Development Administration. An advocate for affordable housing, Mr. Groleau served on the Board of the Laconia Area Community Land Trust. He is a frequent guest panelist for Leadership Lakes Region and numerous business and education roundtables. He maintains many professional affiliations, including membership in the Society for Human Resources Management and has received above and beyond plaudits from government agencies, businesses and community groups.